

12 CSR 10-24.380 Hazardous Materials Written Test Requirements for Commercial Drivers License Transfer or Renewal

PURPOSE: This rule establishes the conditions under which an applicant for a commercial drivers license is required to complete the written knowledge test successfully for a hazardous materials endorsement.

(1) Before adding or continuing a hazardous materials endorsement, any applicant for a new, new resident transfer or renewal of a Class A, Class B or Class C commercial drivers license shall be required to successfully complete the hazardous materials written knowledge test.

(2) Any applicant for a Class A, Class B or Class C commercial drivers license where a hazardous materials endorsement is being carried over on a new license application shall be required to successfully complete the hazardous materials written knowledge test if more than one (1) year has passed since the applicant completed his/her previous hazardous materials written knowledge test.

(3) To continue a hazardous materials endorsement, any applicant for a duplicate Class A, Class B or Class C commercial drivers license shall not be required to successfully complete the hazardous materials written knowledge test.

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**Original authority 1989.*

12 CSR 10-24.385 School Bus Permits

PURPOSE: This rule establishes the types of school bus permits issued to school bus operators.

(1) There shall be two (2) types of school bus permits in Missouri. The holder of each permit may drive any school bus which is any motor vehicle, publicly or privately owned, to transport students to and from school, or when properly chaperoned within the state for educational purposes provided the person

holds a valid Missouri or out-of-state drivers license.

(2) The two (2) permits shall be issued as follows:

(A) Type 1—to a school bus operator transporting sixteen (16) or more persons including the driver or operating a vehicle that is designed to transport sixteen (16) or more persons including the driver. The holder of a Type 1 school bus permit may also drive any school bus which may be driven by the holder of a Type 2 school bus permit; and

(B) Type 2—to a school bus operator operating a vehicle that is designed to transport fifteen (15) or fewer persons including the driver.

AUTHORITY: section 302.272, RSMo Supp. 1997. Emergency rule filed June 7, 1991, effective June 17, 1991, expired Oct. 4, 1991. Emergency rule filed Sept. 24, 1991, effective Oct. 4, 1991, expired Jan. 31, 1992. Original rule filed June 7, 1991, effective Oct. 31, 1991. Amended: Filed Oct. 22, 1997, effective April 30, 1998.*

**Original authority 1986, amended 1987, 1989, 1996.*

12 CSR 10-24.390 Commercial Driver Instruction Permit

PURPOSE: This rule establishes requirements for a commercial driver to obtain a commercial driver instruction permit.

(1) Before applying for a commercial driver instruction permit, the person shall possess a valid drivers license issued in this or any other state.

(2) Any applicant for a commercial driver instruction permit shall meet all requirements of the Commercial Motor Vehicle Safety Act (sections 302.700—302.780, RSMo), except for the pretrip inspection, off-road basic controls and on-road driving tests.

(3) The person shall present evidence that the appropriate commercial motor vehicle written tests were completed for the class and type of vehicle to be operated on the commercial driver instruction permit.

(4) The director shall issue a commercial driver instruction permit in the correct class and with appropriate endorsements upon the payment of five dollars (\$5). A permit holder, unless otherwise disqualified, may be granted one (1) six (6)-month extension/renewal of an unexpired instruction permit upon the payment of an additional five dollar (\$5) fee. The

person shall be accompanied by the holder of a commercial drivers license valid for the class of vehicle being operated and who occupies a seat beside the individual, or reasonably near the individual, in the case of buses, for the purpose of giving instruction in driving the commercial motor vehicle.

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**Original authority 1989.*

12 CSR 10-24.395 Delegation of Authority to the Missouri State Highway Patrol to Conduct Skills Testing of Applicants for Commercial Drivers Licenses

PURPOSE: This rule establishes the authority of the Missouri State Highway Patrol to administer skills tests to commercial motor vehicle drivers.

(1) The director authorizes the Missouri State Highway Patrol to administer skills tests to commercial motor vehicle operator applicants in accordance with the laws of this state.

(2) Any person requiring a commercial drivers license who must successfully complete the skills tests shall pass a pretrip inspection, off-road basic controls test and on-road driving test.

(3) The person shall complete three (3) skills tests, unless otherwise specified here, for a Class A, Class B or Class C commercial drivers license.

(A) Except for Class C drivers, the pretrip inspection shall be required for any vehicle equipped with airbrakes and only those vehicles with a manufacturer's Gross Vehicle Weight Rating (GVWR) of ten thousand one pounds (10,001 lbs.) or more. A pretrip inspection shall include, but not be limited to, the inspection of:

1. Air brakes;
2. Fluid levels;
3. Air/electric lines;
4. Doors;
5. Exhaust system;
6. Frame;
7. Belts;
8. Hoses;